

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
EDUCATION (CO-SE) DEPARTMENT**

Conduct of National Means –Cum –Merit examination on 17-08-2008 Guidelines issued – modified orders for implementation of Scheme - Issued.

G.O Rt.No.713

Dated: 25- 09 - 2008
Read the following:-

1. G.O Rt. No. 536 Education (COSE) Department.
Dated: 26-07-2008.
2. From the Director of Government Exams
Letter Rc. No. 02/E2 /NMMS/ 2008, Dated: 30-08-2008

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In the Government Order 1st read above, orders were issued on Guide lines to conduct National Means –Cum –Merit Scholarship exam and reservation norms and District wise allocation of NMMS Scholarships.

2. In the letter second read above, the Director of Government Exams A.P, Hyderabad has requested the Government to issue necessary orders on the following points for selecting the students for the National Means –Cum-Merit Scholarship for the year 2007-2008.

1) Fixation of Examination fee.

For **OC/ BC** students Rs.**100/-** per candidate.
For **SC/ ST** students Rs.**50/-** per candidate.

The Examination fee so collected in form of Demand Drafts in favour of the secretary to commissioner for Government Examinations; A.P, Hyderabad shall be deposited into a separate account in the name of "The Director for Government Examinations, A.P, Hyderabad".

2) Pattern of Examination:

As per the scheme suggested by NCERT; New Delhi and on the lines of National Talent search Examination.

3) Minimum Qualifying marks and presentation of Merit List:

40% of marks for General category, 35% of marks for BC and 25% of marks for SC/ ST & Physically Challenged categories.

4) Constitution of District level & State level Committees and creation of a cell with adequate experience and capability to conduct Examination scrutinize & finalise the list of students for award of Scholarships district wise, community wise.

5) Declaration of final Merit list: By the last week of September 2008.

6) Mode of payments of Scholarships through Banks: As per the pattern given by the NCERT in its original scheme.

7) Remuneration to the personnel at field / District / State level: to be decided by the State Level Committee.

3. In the circumstances explained by the Director of Government Examination, and in continuation of the orders issued vide Government Order 1st read above of Government orders, Government here by modify the orders and accept the proposal of the Director of Government Examination at Para (2) above.

4. The Director of Government Examination A.P, Hyderabad / the Director of School Education are requested to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Director of School Education, A.P, Hyderabad
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All District Educational Officers through Director
of School Education
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To the Deputy Secretary to Government of India Ministry of
Human Resource Development Department of School
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// FROWARDED ::BY:: ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER